

In the claims:

All standing claims are reproduced below with status indication, and any amendments appropriately marked.

1-18 canceled.

19. (Currently amended) An Internet-enabled control system for monitoring and controlling home-automated-systems and appliances at a user's premise, comprising:

a base station with Internet connection at the user's premise, the base station in communication with sensing and actuating subsystems at individual ones of the home-automated systems and appliances;

a first Internet-connected server communicating over the Internet with the base station, the first server monitoring the sensing subsystems and providing actuating commands to the actuating subsystems through the base station;

an interactive display at a second Internet-connected server providing a set of services to the user not related to control of the home-automated systems and appliances; and

an interactive control interface presentable on the interactive display by the second server, providing a control interface to the user at ~~any Internet-connected appliance,~~ enabling the user to access settings, view conditions, and issue commands to the home automated systems and appliances over the Internet to the first server and hence to the base station and the systems and appliances themselves, ~~while connected from the Internet-appliance to the second server;~~

~~wherein the interactive control interface is personalized to the particular user, provided by prior agreement with the user, and activated by an authentication technique.~~

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19 wherein ~~the authentication technique~~

~~comprises~~ accessing the interactive control interface requires entry of a password.

21. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19 wherein accessing the interactive control interface requires ~~the authentication technique is by a prearrangement with the second server~~ verifying the identity of the user or ~~the~~ an Internet appliance controlled by the user.

22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19 wherein the interactive interface comprises a window opened ~~from~~ in the interactive display provided by the second server, the window providing information fields and input fields for the user to read conditions at and to provide input to the systems and appliances.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19 wherein the ~~unrelated~~ set of services provided by the second server comprise one of banking services, search services, security exchange services, or personal data aggregation services.

24. (Currently amended) ~~In an Internet-enabled control system for monitoring and controlling home automated systems and appliances at a user's premise,~~ a Δ method for ~~remote control~~ remotely controlling systems and appliances at a user's premise, comprising steps of:

providing ~~, by prior agreement with the user,~~ an interactive interface display for monitoring and control of the ~~home-automated~~ systems and appliances at a first web site dedicated to providing a set of services to the user unrelated to the monitoring and control services;

authenticating the user at the web site to activate the interactive display interface;
and

establishing Internet communication from the first web site to a second web site dedicated to monitoring and controlling the ~~home-automated system~~ systems and appliances through Internet communication with a base station at the user's premise, the base station linked to the systems and appliances, thereby enabling the user to read

conditions and to provide commands to the systems and appliances while connected to the first web site.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein the authentication ~~technique~~ comprises a password.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein the authentication ~~technique~~ is by a prearrangement with the second ~~server~~ web site verifying the identity of the user or ~~the an~~ Internet appliance controlled by the user.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 24 wherein the interactive ~~interface display~~ comprises a window ~~opened from the second server, the window~~ providing information fields and input fields for the user to read conditions at and to provide input to the systems and appliances.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein the ~~unrelated~~ set of services provided by the second server comprise one of banking services, search services, security exchange services, or personal data aggregation services.